

Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Mark S. Westergard, *LPO.PaperworkReductionAct.Comments@hq.doe.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No.: 1910–5134; (2) Information Collection Request Title: 10 CFR part 609—Loan Guarantees for Projects that Employ Innovative Technologies; (3) Type of Request: Extension; (4) Purpose: This information collection package covers collection of information necessary to evaluate applications for loan guarantees submitted under Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 16511–16516. Applications for loan guarantees submitted to DOE in response to a solicitation must contain certain information. This information will be used to analyze whether a project is eligible for a loan guarantee and to evaluate the application under criteria specified in 10 CFR part 609; (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 100 Applications; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: It is estimated that the total number of annual responses will not exceed 100; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 13,000 hours, most of which is likely to be time committed by firms that seek debt and/or equity financing for their projects, regardless of their intent to apply for a DOE loan guarantee; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: It is estimated that the annual estimated reporting and recordkeeping cost burden for applicants will not exceed \$25,000 per annum.

**Statutory Authority:** Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 42 U.S.C. 16511–16516 authorizes the collection of information.

Issued in Washington, DC on September 7, 2016.

**Mark A. McCall,**

*Executive Director, Department of Energy Loan Programs Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

**Proposed Agency Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for OMB review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance a proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed collection will gather opinions of experts in industry and other organizations regarding the impact on the development and diffusion of energy-efficient technologies and techniques in the construction of residential buildings of DOE/EERE Building Technologies Office (BTO) investments. Expert opinions are necessary to characterize expected patterns of technology development and diffusion in the absence of DOE investments, and so (by comparing these expectations with actual observations) estimate the difference DOE investments have made. This information is needed by DOE for budget justification and strategic planning. Respondents will include representatives of production builder companies (including companies that received DOE R&D funding and companies that received no direct funding from DOE).

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before October 13, 2016. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the DOE Desk Officer at OMB of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202–395–4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 735 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

And to: John Mayernik, By email to: *john.mayernik@ee.doe.gov*, or by mail to: Building Technologies Office, EE–5B, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Mayernik, *john.mayernik@ee.doe.gov* or call 202–287–1754.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains: (1) OMB No. New; (2) Information Collection Request Title: Surveys/Interviews to Gather Expert Opinion on the Impact of DOE/EERE Building Technologies Office Investments have had on the Development and Diffusion of Energy-Efficient Technologies and Techniques in the Construction of Residential Buildings; (3) Type of Request: New collection; (4) Purpose: The information collection will characterize expected patterns of technology development and diffusion in the absence of DOE investments, so that by comparing these expectations with actual observations the impacts of DOE investments can be estimated; this information is needed by DOE for budget justification and strategic planning. Respondents will include representatives of production builder companies (including companies that received DOE R&D funding and companies that received no direct funding from DOE); (5) Annual Estimated Number of Respondents: 104; (6) Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses: 104; (7) Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours: 52; (8) Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: 0.

**Statutory Authority:** DOE Org Act (42 U.S.C. 7101, *et seq.*) and 42 U.S.C. 16191 (AMO authority).

Issued in Washington, DC on August 30, 2016.

**David Nemtsov,**

*Director, Building Technologies Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Combined Notice of Filings #1**

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG16–144–000.

*Applicants:* Pioneer Wind Park I LLC.

*Description:* Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status of Pioneer Wind Park I, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 9/2/16.

*Accession Number:* 20160902–5202.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/23/16.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER10–2984–027.  
*Applicants:* Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.  
*Description:* Notice of Non-Material Change in Status of Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.  
*Filed Date:* 9/6/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160906–5252.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/27/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–2544–000.  
*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original Interconnection Coordination Agreement SA No. 4531, Project No. b2633.2 to be effective 8/3/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 9/2/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160902–5159.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/23/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–2545–000.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., ITC Midwest LLC.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2016–09–02\_SA 2945 ITC Midwest-Interstate Power & Light FSA (J233) to be effective 10/1/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 9/2/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160902–5162.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/23/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–2546–000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Letter Agreement ACES Project to be effective 9/6/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 9/2/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160902–5215.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/23/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–2547–000.  
*Applicants:* PacifiCorp.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: UAMPS E&P Agreement—Lehi to be effective 11/2/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 9/2/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160902–5218.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/23/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–2548–000.  
*Applicants:* Southern California Edison Company.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Letter Agreement ACES Project—WDT 1430 Grapeland to be effective 9/6/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 9/2/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160902–5234.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/23/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–2549–000.  
*Applicants:* Pinetree Power-Tamworth, LLC.  
*Description:* Compliance filing: Baseline Market-Based Rate Tariff to be effective 9/21/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 9/2/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160902–5244.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/23/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–2550–000.  
*Applicants:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company.  
*Description:* Notice of Termination of Small Generator Interconnection Agreement, Service Agreement No. 329 of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.  
*Filed Date:* 9/2/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160902–5258.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/23/16.  
*Docket Numbers:* ER16–2551–000.  
*Applicants:* PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.  
*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Queue Position AA2–159, Original Service Agreement No. 4519 to be effective 8/4/2016.  
*Filed Date:* 9/6/16.  
*Accession Number:* 20160906–5277.  
*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 9/27/16.  
 The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.  
 Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.  
 eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.  
 Dated: September 6, 2016.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

### Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires

Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.